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## STATE MOVES TO IMPROVE NURSERY AND LIVESTOCK

IMPROVED STOCK-EMEEDING -- Scantela, No 1299, 11 Dec 48

The Minister of Agriculture has loaned 300 million lei to the judets for the purchase of bulls, rams and boars to improve the stock and for the construction of communal stables. Up to 1 December 1948, 4,600 bulls, 5,075 rame, 2,500 eves of the curly-haired type, and 1,400 boars have been purchased. Almost 1,000 communal stables have been repaired and 444 new stables have been built. In 1949, it is planned to buy 10,000 bulls and 3,000 boars.

TRES NUMBERY CREATED IN DELENI -- Scantela, No 1292, 3 Dec 45

A nursery for fruit and other trees has been created in Deleni Commune, Botosani Judet, on land which once belonged to Micolae Polizu, a rich landowner. One hectare has been planted with chestnut, beech, and mirabelle plum. The nursery has received 6,000 kilograms of acorns and 100 kilograms of beechnuts.

TIME EXTENDED TO FULFILL SEED QUOTA -- Scanteia, No 1310, 24 Dec 48

The State Collection Commission has decided to extend the time in which the grotas of sunflower seeds must be delivered to 31 Jan 1949.

NEW TRACTUR STATIONS ESTABLISHED -- Scantaia, No 1303, 16 Dec 48

Three new agricultural machinary and tractor stations have been established in Constante Judet at Cobadir, Medgidia and Cogeslac. In the city of Constanta the workers of the central repair abops of the judet have promised to repair all machinery sent to them by the middle of February.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE GIVES SPECIAL COURSES -- Scanteia, No 1300, 13 Dec 48

The Department of Agriculture will give special 15-day courses to 6,500 agricultural agents and 3,500 veterinary agents. The courses will start in January 1949 and will include lectures on diagnosis and treatment of animal diseases, stock-breeding, and cultivation of fodder. These courses will be attended by both groups and there will be special courses in the various fields.

EMROLIMENT IN TRAINING SCHOOLS -- Scantela, No 1299, 11 Dec 48

One hundred and eighty youths of Tulcoa Judet have been sent to tractor schools throughout the country. The enrollments at the various schools is as follows: at Dumbraveni, Tarnava Mica Judet, 50; at Campulung, Muscel Judet, 44; at Titu, Dembovita Judet, 74; at Blaj, 12. The state will pay all expenses of training these pupils who will later staff the machinary and tractor stations, MTS, of Tulcoa Judet.

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